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[] PRO-3894, folder 7, box 9
[] is a contract agent in Munich, working with the
Russian emigration.

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[] RGMA-32135, att. A, para 2 b.: (Source: [] on []
February 1958): Vladimir FRIEDE alias BERLINEC (DOB: 26 January 1924; POB:
Leningrad) again wrote several letters from Leningrad to his wife []
FRIEDE also wrote to his former girl friend, Astrid TUTTEHEIM (No DPOB)
residing Munich 54, Seehammer Str. settlement. The last letter from
FRIEDE to TUTTEHEIM was dated 21 January 1958, and relates that he
was pardoned by Soviet President VOROSHILOV and therefore freed from
prison. Originally FRIEDE got a three-year prison term for some
unclear crime (theft of uniforms?) (Cf. earlier [] reporting). []
believes that FRIEDE could have been released from prison only with the
intervention of FRIEDE's father, who is reputed to be an important CP
personality in Leningrad. TUTTEHEIM now praises the USSR and cites
FRIEDE's freeing from prison as an example of the good conditions prevailing.

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